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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
PABLO VALENTE CASTANEDA, AND  
ANGELICA MARIE ROMO,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-CR-00014-NODJ-BAM

**STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE  
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;  
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

## **STIPULATION**

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendants, by and through defendants' counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on July 10, 2024.
2. By this stipulation, defendants now move to continue the status conference until November 13, 2024, and to exclude time between July 10, 2024, and November 13, 2024, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4].
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
  - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes reports, photographs, and audio files. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.
  - b) Counsel for defendants desire additional time to further review discovery, discuss

1 potential resolution with his client and the government, and investigate and prepare for trial.

2 c) The parties believe that this case will resolve and request the court to grant one  
3 more status conference date in order to reach those resolutions. Both counsel for defendant and  
4 the government have been engaged in trials and due to this have not had adequate time to  
5 effectuate resolutions of the matter.

6 d) Counsel for defendants believe that failure to grant the above-requested  
7 continuance would deny him/her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking  
8 into account the exercise of due diligence.

9 e) The government does not object to the continuance.

10 f) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the  
11 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the  
12 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

13 g) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,  
14 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of July 10, 2024 to November 13,  
15 2024, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code  
16 T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendants' request on the basis  
17 of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best  
18 interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

19 h) The parties also agree that this continuance is necessary for several reasons,  
20 including but not limited to, the need to permit time for the parties to exchange supplemental  
21 discovery, engage in plea negotiations, and for the defense to continue its investigation and  
22 preparation, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

## IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: June 24, 2024

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

Dated: June 24, 2024

/s/ MARIO DISALVO  
MARIO DISALVO  
Counsel for Defendant  
PABLO VALENTE  
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Dated: June 24, 2024

/s/ ANTHONY CAPOZZI  
ANTHONY CAPOZZI  
Counsel for Defendant  
ANGELICA MARIE ROMO

## ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that the status conference is continued from July 10, 2024, to **November 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 8 before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe**. Time is excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **June 28, 2024**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE